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### PERSONAL.

Tourist travel may be said to have already commenced. The exceeding cold weather prevailing in the East has caused a large number to come to the Pacific Coast in the hope of finding some milder climate. Among those registered at the Victoria Tourist Association rooms are: E. Dehnam, of Exeter; E. Henderson, of Minnesota; Man; and J. C. Brunner, of Los Angeles. The following are guests at the Dominion: R. E. Brown and Chas. E. Brown and wife, of Rockford, Ill.; L. A. Scottford, wife and sons, of Chicago, Ill.; F. A. Scholer, wife and child, of Cleveland, Ohio; Richard Price and Peter Lovelady, of Liverpool, Eng.

A. B. Ireland, of Hongkong, is registered at the Driad. He arrived from China this morning, and reports that the war has not yet interfered with business to any extent. At the different Japanese cities the residents appeared to be going quietly about their daily avocations. On only one occasion was there the slightest excitement and that was caused by the circulation of an erroneous report to the effect that Port Arthur had fallen. "Apart from this," Mr. Ireland said, "I can tell you nothing new. The censorship is so strict that the information we got almost invariably came in dispatches from London."

T. W. Glover, of Toronto; W. R. Willis, of Kootenay; H. A. Bull, of Heriot Bay; Wm. H. Ladner, of Ladner's Landing; W. J. Conlin, of Crofton; and Alex. Phillip, of Vancouver, are among the guests at the Vernon hotel.

R. W. Davis, of Olympia, Wash.; E. W. Molander, of Seattle; A. H. Potard, of Port Essington; and A. E. and Mrs. Wadhams,

of Blain, Wash., are in the city. They are guests at the Victoria hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Watson and Misses Watson, Adam and Sheppard, were among the arrivals from the Orient by the Empress of Japan this morning. They are guests at the Driad hotel.

A. N. T. Deyncourt, of Calgary, is in the city on business. He is among those staying at the Vernon.

### WINNIEP NOTES.

Two Brothers Found Dead in Their Home Near Regina—Wheat Grading.

(Associated Press.)

Regina, N. W. T., March 30.—John and William North, brothers, aged about twenty-five and thirty years, who were living together at their homestead about eighteen miles southeast of this city, were found dead in their home yesterday. It is reported that one brother was in bed and the other was partly undressed. The brothers had been in the habit of calling at a neighbor's for mail, but having failed to do so recently, and not having been seen, the neighbor in question drove over to their place and made the sad discovery recorded above. Mounted police and coroner David Low left to investigate the double fatality.

R. McKenzie, Brandon, secretary of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, has received important testimony from British millers, which he publishes in the local press to-day, in the form of letters from John Ure & Son, Glasgow, John Wilson Keith and W. F. Stewart, Edinburgh, stating there have been no complaints to make of wheat graded from Manitoba, but they strongly protest against Montreal certification.

## THE BRAVERY OF JAPANESE SAILORS

### Officers on Ships Intended to Close Port Arthur Had Been Engaged in Similar Work Before.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 30.—According to the official report of the fight which took place near Chong Ju last Monday, the Japanese casualties were one officer and four men killed and one officer and twelve men wounded. The losses were all sustained by the cavalry.

The Japanese legation here has received the following official dispatch from Tokyo of the fighting between Japanese and Russian forces at Chong Ju, Korea:

"On March 28th a portion of our cavalry and infantry forces occupied Chong Ju, after defeating the enemy. The enemy, who numbered about 600, retreated in the direction of Wm.

"Two dead bodies were left by the enemy on the field, but it is reported that some seven or eight were killed inside the town. These were promptly carried off by the enemy on horseback, or by ambulance. The Russians were seen conveying in an ambulance two dead men, apparently officers, and bloodstained bandages were found scattered around.

"The enemy must have sustained losses at least equal to our own."

### RUSSIAN REPORT.

Inhabitants of Chong Ju Says Japs Had Forty Killed and One Hundred Wounded.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—A later official dispatch from Gen. Mishchenko reports that on the authority of the inhabitants of Chong Ju, Korea, the Japanese lost 40 men killed and 100 men wounded, and a number of horses during the fighting there on Monday. The Japanese employed 500 Korean horses to carry their wounded to Anju.

Gen. Mishchenko adds that Captain Stopani, who was among the Russian wounded, succumbed yesterday.

### MAKAROFF'S WARNING.

All Ships Entering Zone of Operations Must Display Signals.

Chefoo, March 30.—2:30 p.m.—It is officially announced that Vice-Admiral Makaroff, commander of the Russian forces at Port Arthur, has issued a notification to the effect that all warships and merchantmen entering the zone of operations at night without lights, and during the day without flags, will be considered hostile unless they stop when a blank shot is fired.

### RANGE FINDING.

Fort at Port Arthur Carry Out Experiments Under Direction From Ships.

Newchwang, March 30.—Under a strong representation made by United States Consul Miller, that the civil administrator had invaded neutral rights when he ordered the lowering of the American flag from buildings belonging to American citizens, even though it was done through the apprehension that the flag was illegally used by Chinese for the purpose of resisting police inspection.

The civil administrator has promised the civil administrator has promised down and in proper form, through the military, to raise the flag over the building from which it was removed. The British flag which was ordered taken down will also be allowed to remain.

Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister at Peking, has informed the residents of that nationality in Newchwang that Great Britain will not interfere to keep a warship here, and he advises them to accept the situation as it is. The British residents regard Minister Satow's letter as inadequate to the situation, and severely criticize him.

Viceroy Alexieff has approved a plan permitting cargoes to leave Newchwang.

M. Protasieff, Viceroy Alexieff's financial agent, says that it is not Russia's intention to strangle the shipping trade at Newchwang, and he consents to negotiating terms which will facilitate it.

Five ships which arrived on Sunday last, but which were not admitted into the harbor until to-day, report that they saw a Russian fleet of nine warships cruising off Port Arthur at a distance of 12 miles out to sea. The protected cruiser Askold was farther out, acting as scout, while the four ashore were making experiments with shots, under the direction of the ships. A fleet of torpedo boats was also seen close in shore.

The police were in force throughout the shipping district when these ships arrived, and were active in enforcing their authority established by the recent order promulgated by Viceroy Alexieff.

A reliable report from the vicinity of the Yalu river states that everything is quiet in the interior cities. Native theatres are running, and the Chinese

are undisturbed, except at Antung, where all the large shops have been closed. The natives have been forbidden to cross or recross the Yalu river. The natives believe that the troops on the Yalu river do not exceed 40,000. Travellers report having seen troops, under the strenuous march along the Fen Huang Chen road, footsore and weary. The bridges, which are largely temporary, are partly inundated owing to the melting snows and rains.

### NOT COMPLETELY CLOSED.

The Attempt to Bottle Up Port Arthur Squadron—How Commander and Boatswain Died.

Tokio, March 30.—2 p.m. Vice-Admiral Togo's refusal of the second attempt to bottle up the Port Arthur Squadron and sixth attack on the port reached Tokyo to-day. Admiral Togo's report is as follows:

"The united squadron again left for Port Arthur last Saturday. On Sunday morning, at 3:30, we commenced preparations for blocking the harbor entrance. The four steamers, which were to be sunk, escorted by a fleet of torpedo boat destroyers, advanced to the entrance, facing the enemy's searchlights.

About two miles from the entrance the bottling up squadron was discovered by the enemy. Exposed to the fire of the forts on either side, also to that from the enemy's ships on guard, and braving these dangers, the four steamers ran into the waterway at the mouth of the harbor.

"One of the steamers, the Chi Yo Maru, anchored about half a chain from the west shore of Golden Hill, blew itself up and sank. The second one, the Fukui Maru, passing to the left of the Chi Yo Maru, advanced a short distance and was struck by a torpedo from the enemy's destroyers. She sank in that position. The third one, the Yahiko Maru, went to the left of the Fukui Maru and blew herself up and sank. The fourth steamer, Yoneyama Maru, reached the harbor entrance, and collided against the stern of one of the enemy's torpedo destroyers, managed to reach the middle passage by passing between the Chi Yo Maru and Fukui Maru. Just at that moment one of the enemy's torpedoes struck and sank her. Her momentum brought her toward the left shore, and with her bow toward the left side she sank sideways.

"Those who were engaged in this work are those who had been engaged in the same work before. It was by their special request. Only petty officers and crews were supplanted by new men.

"The casualties follow: Killed, Commander Hiroz and three petty officers; mortally wounded, Lieut. Shimada; slightly wounded, Lieut. Masuki. Engineer Kurita and six petty officers and men.

"All the remainder of the crews were safely picked up by our destroyers.

"Commander Hiroz and Boatswain Sugino, who were killed, displayed remarkable courage.

"Boatswain Sugino was just going down to light the magazine on the Fukui Maru when the ship was struck by an enemy's torpedo, which killed him.

"Commander Hiroz, after causing his men to take to the boats, and not finding Sugino, searched through the ship three times for him. Finding his ship gradually going down, Commander Hiroz was compelled to give up the search and leave in a boat. As he was rowing away from the enemy's hot fire, a shell struck him on the head. His head and part of his body were blown away. Of the officer's body only a piece of flesh remained in the boat.

"Commander Hiroz was always a model officer, and he leaves a meritorious example, the memory of which will be everlasting.

"For the protection of the steamers and the rescue of their crews, our flotilla of torpedo destroyers did their utmost in the face of the enemy's severe cannonade.

"Above all were the efforts of the destroyers Aodaka and the Tsubame, which went within a mile of the harbor entrance, where they encountered and engaged the enemy's destroyers, inflicting considerable damage.

"One Russian destroyer seemed to have been hit in the boiler. She sent up a volume of steam and retreated. "As the officers and men of the Aodaka and the Tsubame were leaving the harbor after the work they had done, they observed that one of the enemy's ships when Golden Hill seemed to be completely disabled. Despite the very hot fire of the enemy, to which our flotilla was exposed, until dawn, no damage whatever was sustained. The crews aboard the Chi Yo Maru and

Yahiko Maru were taken on board the destroyer Tsubame.

"The crew of the Yoneyama Maru escaped in their boats and were rescued by the destroyers Misasagi and the Karigane.

"The crew of the Fukui Maru were taken on board the Kasumi.

"The following torpedo boats and destroyers participated in the movement: The destroyers Shirakumo, Kasumi, Asashio, Akatsuki, Aketsubo, Ohono, Inasuma, Aoshika, Tenbunme, Itatouchi, Tsugumo, Sazanami and Shiotome; torpedo boats Karigan, Misasagi, Manaduru and Hato. (Signed) Togo."

### SUNK BY RUSSIANS.

Seventeen of Passengers and Crew of Japanese Steamer Made Prisoners.

Chefoo, March 30.—11:30 a.m.—The captain, an officer and one passenger of the Japanese coasting steamer Hanyei arrived at Teng Chow this morning, and reported that the Hanyei had been fired on and sunk by the Russian fleet near the Miao Tao islands on the morning of March 28th. They also reported that the remainder of the crew and passengers, Chinese and Japanese, seventeen in number, had been taken prisoners by the Russians.

## FAVORS GIVING EVERY ONE A SHOW

### IN EXPLOITATION OF THE FISHERY WEALTH

A Well Informed Business Man Hopes to See Canneries Established in Victoria.

In conversation with a Times representative yesterday on the subject of fish traps, which are to be allowed by the Dominion government, a gentleman who is well informed on the question remarked:

"And now that traps are to be licensed, who are to be allowed to build them? I hope ever man, British subject or American, fisherman or cannery, who wishes to speculate will be allowed to do so. What we wish to know is whether traps on this coast in considerable numbers are first of all feasible as a starting a cannery, secondly, profitable. That may only be known after the expenditure of time and a great deal of money. Let every man, therefore, who wishes to exploit this unknown mine have the privilege of doing so. I may be wrong, but I doubt very much if we have the speculative capital here willing to take a chance in prospecting, thoroughly, say 40 miles of coast.

"The next thing to do, from a Victoria standpoint, is to have the raw material converted into a commercial article right here in Victoria. If anyone wishes to use some of the old buildings on our waterfront for the purpose of starting a cannery plant here, he should be allowed to do so, at least while the supply of fish from traps is in the experimental stage. Provided the offat is properly taken care of no tourists will be driven away, and there need be no violation of sanitary laws.

"Those who will profit little from the new regulations if the fish are caught in the traps are towed to the Fraser to be canned. On the other hand energetic canners established here, after the run has passed on to the Fraser, will have the green fish here to be canned, where the advantages of being close to a large population will be felt in an abundant supply of labor for all emergencies.

White labor from now on will figure largely in the cannery industry, and that can only be obtained readily where boys and girls employed may live at their parents' homes.

"Everyone knows, I presume, that traps opposite Victoria will catch salmon in the right season, and that they can be canned as well in Victoria as anywhere else, but the great thing is to prove beyond question that these things may be done profitably. Therefore let there be a minimum of restrictions at the beginning. It is useless to take it for granted that traps will do great things for Victoria. That has to be proven.

The chances favor success, provided there is plenty of capital forthcoming.

"One thing at least the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and his advisers from this province are to be congratulated on, and that is for kicking over the old bogies which ignorance and stupidity have set up to our injury for the past twenty years. Traps properly regulated are less harmful and destructive to the industry than any of the other methods of taking salmon now in use. Traps for taking fish are not new. As long as man has looked to sea for a portion of his food, the impounding of fish has been in vogue. Before the gill net or the seine primitive man trapped his prey in rivers or other confined waters when no doubt greed for a big killing and a vain desire to have something to tell the neighbors led him into excesses.

"Tales are told of suddenly acquired wealth through the possession of well-located traps on the American side; and we know of many thousands sunk in the enterprise for which there was no return.

"But, as has been stated, the fickle goddess has been known to shower her favors on the poor fishermen, and she may do so again, provided those favors are sought intelligently, and that the special knowledge gained from long experience is not lost sight of, in addition to the backing of ample resources."

## THE KAISER'S HEALTH.

### Condition of Emperor William's Throat is Not Alarming Report Disclosed.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, March 30.—Inquiries made in consequence of a report published in Paris that alarming news had been received concerning Emperor William's health, elicited the announcement that the condition of His Majesty's throat is normal, and the report is otherwise disclosed.

Bound for Sicily.  
Gaeta, Italy, March 30.—Emperor William, on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, left here to-day for Messina, Sicily, escorted by the German cruiser Prinz Frederick Karl.

## COUNSEL'S ADDRESS BEING HEARD TO-DAY

Davies, Sayward & Co. vs. Buchanan  
Case is Now Nearing Completion in Supreme Court.

The taking of evidence in the case of Davies, Sayward & Co., vs. Buchanan et al., was completed yesterday afternoon. To-day the address of counsel is being heard before Mr. Justice Irving.

E. P. Davis, K.C., representing the defendants, held that the crown grants in fees held by the defendants took precedence over a timber license. The cause of the middle as to the property seemed to have arisen from the mistakes of plaintiffs. Had the company taken the precaution to have their land properly surveyed by a provincial land surveyor and the notes put in to the department this would not have occurred.

To rectify the mistakes would require an action of which the government was a party, and where other interests were not affected. If the description of the land was contradictory it could not be according to law be supported by evidence, and any testimony given for that purpose was extraneous.

The interpretation of the phrase, "mouth of Goat river," gave considerable trouble in this. In his opinion it should not be held to mean the place where the cut-off occurred. It was open to the interpretation of being where the river emptied into Kootenay lake or into Duck river, or where it emptied into the merged lands at high water. Even if it was held to mean at the cut-off the description of the timber lease was in exact.

The pre-emption of the defendants were crown grants by the government, and some time after that the defendants were informed that this timber lease did not interfere with the lands of the defendants' crown grants. This showed that the government did not interpret the mouth of Goat river as meaning the cut-off. The description of the land as contained in the field notes was so incorrect as to be no guidance to the government.

Under the timber lease power was given to enter certain land, power to cut down trees and manufacture timber, power to appropriate water, and power to erect mills. These were the licenses given. There was no lease of the land. They leased only these powers specified and none other. No lease of land could be inferred from any words used in the document.

His Lordship alluded to the privilege being given to enter upon the premises as meaning that the land was referred to.

Mr. Davis admitted that the lease was drawn up apparently upon the supposition that it was a land lease, but the operative part did not give this privilege, and no such meaning could be read into the document.

His Lordship, however, took the ground that premises referred to the land as evidenced by the fact that reference to them was made on the accompanying map.

Mr. Davis held that the lessees were given the right only to enter upon the premises as thus constructed. He further, however, pointed out that the lease was not an absolute one, and was not to be intended as meaning interference with existing rights. Under the statutes then in force the licenses could only be held for one year. The lease entitled only to cut timber. This lease issued was void, as it went beyond the power given by statute. But in spite of this the timber lease must except pre-emptor's rights under the statutes. The rights of pre-emption presupposed the right to get a crown grant, and as such an exclusive right to the timber. When the timber lease was accepted it contained these restrictions, and therefore there was no hardship imposed upon the holders of the lease. The pre-emptor had the fullest power to cut the timber to clear the land. The timber being left standing for ten years, a pre-emptor surely had the right to go and cut it if the timber lease did not cut it or dispose of the timber to another party.

E. V. Bodwell, K.C., will deliver the address for the plaintiffs this afternoon.

### THREE MONTHS'

Sentence on Non-Commissioned Officer for Ill-Treating Soldiers.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, March 30.—A non-commissioned officer named Mitschke, belonging to an infantry regiment at Neisse, has been sentenced to imprisonment for three months. Eighty-seven cases of ill-treatment of soldiers and other brutalities committed by Mitschke were disclosed.

French Guiana is said to have the most violent thunderstorms in the world. The thunder is almost deafening, the peals following in quick succession.

## STRANGE LOOKING FOLK FROM JAPAN

### ARRIVED ON EMPRESS ON WAY TO ST. LOUIS

### C. P. R. Limer Reached Port Early This Morning—Delayed by Bad Weather.

Conspicuous among the passengers of the R. M. S. Empress of Japan when she arrived here this morning from the Far East were some eight or nine Ainu, in charge of Professor Fred Starr, of a Chicago University. The Ainu are a remarkable tribe of native Japanese, who are found principally in the island of Yesso, and are notable for their long growth of hair on the body and head. In the party aboard the Empress were four men, three women and a small child. They are being taken to the St. Louis exhibition, whither many other peculiar natives from the Orient have passed through this city.

Although of about the ordinary size of the Japanese, the Ainu differ materially from others in, as stated, the exuberant growth of hair and in the European expression of the eyes. They are not slant-eyed as the ordinary Oriental. The Encyclopedia Britannica says they seem to have been the earliest inhabitants of the country, but since the invasion of the islands by the Japanese they have been gradually supplanted by the invaders, and are now completely subjected to them, although they still preserve the appearance of internal self-government, living in societies of from ten to twelve families under a hereditary chief. Their language is quite distinct from the Japanese and intercourse between the two peoples is carried on by means of a sort of mongrel dialect. Their dress consists of a robe of skin or cotton, reaching to the knees and secured by a girdle; their huts are small and uncomfortable, with little or no furniture, and their food the produce of hunting, together with rice got by barter from the Japanese. They are probably 50,000 in number. Both men and women tattoo their faces to represent long growths of hair.

Other passengers whom the Empress carried in her staterooms were 50 Japanese and 93 Chinamen. In her saloon she carried a good list of prominent people, their names being as follows: M. Kuritsuka, Capt. M. Kaburaki, J. Laughlin, Martin Matzdorff, H. G. Mand, Miss Maxey, N. Nagai, Miss O'Hagan, A. E. Roe, H. Bunicker, K. Sano, J. S. Scott, Walter Sharples, Miss Shepherd, J. B. Shattell, J. Smith, Prof. Fred. Starr, F. O. Stuart, T. Takayangi, S. Tashima, Rev. S. Thoburn, wife and children, Miss Adams, J. Baddeley, Miss Blackstock, W. Brand, H. S. B. Brindley, Miss Burton, A. J. H. Carille, C. L. Carter, Miss Ellis, Miss Fawcett, S. A. French, H. W. Frost, H. Fujishima, M. G. Gies, W. G. Gray and wife, Master Gray, Miss Brazebrook, R. U. Z. Hokyo, Miss Hooper, G. J. Hoskins and wife, Miss E. and Miss I. Hoskins, L. Hoskins, A. E. Ireland, Miss Isoda, Miss Thoburn, Bishop J. M. Thoburn, Y. Watanabe, K. Watanabe, R. M. Watson and wife, Miss Watson and Mrs. Cheong Wong.

The voyage of the ship to port was very unpleasant and occupied almost a day longer than usual. Two accidents happened en route, Bishop Thoburn having, it is said, a leg broken by being struck by some coal, and the chief cook having sustained less serious injuries in a second mishap.

The steamer brings a very large freight, included in which is a heavy shipment of silk for New York. She reached the outer wharf shortly before seven this morning and proceeded to Vancouver promptly at 8 o'clock. Very little war news was received by the ship. All on board were eager to learn the latest in regard to the situation in the Far East. Papers received by the steamer contain extended accounts of the first attacks on Port Arthur, which, however, have little of interest for the outside world now. One exchange speaks of a strong gathering of bandits in the Liao Yang, over 2,000 strong, ostensibly to resist Russia.

### BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

A Quebec dispatch says "Mrs. Turnbull, the late wife of Lieut. Col. Turnbull, besides many small donations to churches and public institutions, left half a million dollars to the Jeffrey Hale hospital."

Many Korean officials who were formerly implicated in pro-Russian movements, and who remained in hiding during the recent stay in Seoul of Marquis Ito, are reported to be reappearing. They are confident and have been assured that the drastic reforms for the purging of Korean official circles are not imminent.

The London correspondent of the Paris Matin says that Paul Cambon, the French ambassador to Great Britain, has received Foreign Minister Delcasse's reply concerning modifications demanded by Lord Lansdowne, the British foreign secretary, in the text of the French colonial treaty, and has communicated it to Lord Lansdowne. These proposals, the correspondent says, will be discussed at a cabinet council to-day. The negotiations are approaching completion, he adds.

Three prisoners who were in Irons on H.M.S. Bonaventure, and were, it is stated, to be tried by court-martial tomorrow, made their escape last night. They secured a boat and pulled to shore, where the craft was found this morning. A search is being made for the three men.

A majority in both Houses of the Danish parliament is in favor of the introduction of the Birch for criminals, and the passing of a bill to that effect is regarded as assured.





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### THE COSSACKS WERE REPULSED

#### DETAILS OF RECENT LAND ENGAGEMENT

#### Three Russians Were Killed and Twelve Wounded—Commanders Tribute to Bravery of Japanese.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—General Kouropatkin in his first report to the Czar from the scene of war, announced that offensive land operations had taken place against the Japanese upon the sixteenth anniversary of the occupation of Port Arthur by the Russians. These operations took the form of a cavalry attack made yesterday by six companies of Cossacks, led personally by General Mishchenko, on four squadrons of Japanese cavalry, which the general believed to be beyond the Chong Ju, but which he found to be in occupation of that town.

General Mishchenko pays a tribute to the tenacity and bravery of the Japanese under a Russian cross fire. The combat lasted an hour and a half before the Russians could follow up their advantage. Three Japanese squadrons galloped towards the town, which two of them succeeded in entering, while the third was driven back in distress, men and horses falling. The fire maintained on the town was so destructive that the Japanese were unable to make an effective return. Further Japanese reinforcements arrived an hour later, and in view of the superiority of the enemy, General Mishchenko determined to retire, doing so without embarrassment, although he carried with him three killed and a number wounded.

General Mishchenko's Cossacks have been endeavoring for some days to come in contact with the Japanese patrols, but the latter refused to combat. The skirmish of today will increase the effects of the Russians in retarding as much as possible the advance of the Japanese army.

General Kouropatkin's dispatch reporting General Mishchenko's operations as published, does not give the place of its origin, but it is presumed that the commander-in-chief is either at Liao Yang or en route to Newchwang.

General Kouropatkin's report is as follows: "I have the honor to respectfully communicate to your Majesty the report of General Mishchenko, dated March 28th, at 10 p.m., which says:

"For three consecutive days our small outposts attempted to draw the Japanese cavalry into action, but their patrols after contact was established retired beyond Chong Ju, about five miles northwest of Ping Yang.

"Having learned that four squadrons of the enemy were posted five versts beyond Chong Ju, six companies marched toward Kusan, and on March 26th reached Chong Ju at 10.30 a.m. As soon as our outposts approached the town the enemy opened fire from behind the walls. Two squadrons promptly dismounted and occupied the heights 600 yards distant. An engagement ensued. In the town a company of infantry and a squadron of cavalry were lying in ambush. Our men were reinforced by three companies and attacked the Japanese with a cross-fire. Notwithstanding this and our commanding position, the Japanese gallantly held their ground, and it was only after a fierce fight of half an hour's duration that the Japanese ceased firing and sought refuge in the houses. The Japanese hoisted the Red Cross flag at two points.

"Soon afterwards three squadrons of the enemy were seen advancing along the road at full gallop toward the town, which two of the squadrons succeeded in entering, the third fell back in disorder under repeated volleys from our troops. A number of men and horses were seen to fall.

"For an hour afterward our companies continued to fire on the Japanese in the town, preventing them from leaving the streets and houses.

"An hour and a half after the beginning of the engagement four companies were seen on the Kusan road hastening to the attack. I gave the order to mount and the entire force with a covering squadron advanced in perfect order and formed in line behind the hill. The wounded were placed in front, and the retirement was carried out with the deliberation of a parade. The Japanese squadron, which was thrown into disorder, was evidently unable to occupy the hill, which we had just evacuated, and the infantry arrived too late.

"The detachment protecting our rear guard arrived quietly at Kusan, where we halted for two hours in order to give attention to our wounded. Stepanoff and Andreonko were wounded in the chest and Vassilitch in the stomach; Schlikoff was less seriously wounded in the arm, but did not leave the field. Three Cossacks were killed and twelve wounded, including five seriously.

"General Mishchenko bears witness to the excellent conduct and gallantry of our officers and Cossacks, and especially praise the third company of the Arginsk Regiment, commanded by Krusnostoff.

"Liao Yang, Southern Manchuria, is reported to be quiet. There is an enormous movement of troops going out and trains are arriving several times daily.

General Linvitch has received a telegram from General Kouropatkin expressing satisfaction that so well trained a soldier is with the party, adding: "May God help you to carry out the most difficult part of the problem. I will be very happy if, on my arrival, you will remain with the army which so firmly believes in you, until the greatest danger has passed."

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Another Account.

Tokio, March 29.—A mixed force of Japanese cavalry and infantry attacked and dispersed a force of Russians at Tyon Jyn near Ping Yang last Sunday morning. The Russians had erected a temporary fortress which was defended by a force of Cossacks stated to number about 600. The Japanese attacked in considerable force. The Russians offered a strong resistance, but finally fell back, abandoning their positions. The Japanese sustained a loss of one man and one sergeant killed and two officers were taken prisoners. The Russians are reported to have left their dead behind, but have succeeded in carrying off the wounded. The Japanese force entered the town cheering for the Emperor.

While differing some in detail, it is possible the above is another version of the engagement at Chong Ju, which has already been reported from Russian sources. The name of the place, Tyon Jyn, is not given on any maps that are available.

Attempt to Close Harbor.

Washington, March 29.—The Japanese legation has received from Tokio the following official report, made by Admiral Togo respecting the second attempt to bottle up the Port Arthur squadron: "About 3.30 a.m. of the 27th of March the bottling-up squadron composed of four ships, escorted by a torpedo boat destroyer flotilla reached the outside of Port Arthur, and without minding the searchlights of the enemy steered straight toward the entrance of the harbor. About two marine leagues from the entrance the bottling-up squadron was discovered by the enemy. Thereupon the shore batteries and gunboats showered a hot fire on the squadron, but in spite of the terrific fire the ships made their way into the inner roadstead one after the other.

"The steamer Chyo Maru, anchored at a position about half a cable from Golden Hill, blew up itself and sank. The Fukui Maru passed a little ahead of the Chyo by its left side, but in a moment when she was lowering her anchor was shot by a torpedo from the enemy's destroyers and sunk in that position. Hachi Maru, anchored to the left of the Fukui Maru, blew up itself and sank. The Yanezama Maru, colliding with the stern of one of the enemy's torpedo boat destroyers, was disabled between the Chyo Maru and Yanezama Maru. It is a matter of regret the roadstead could not be completely closed up. The casualties were as follows: Killed—Commander Hirose Takeo, one under officer and two sailors. Seriously wounded—Sub-Lieutenant Shimada. Slightly wounded—Lieutenant Makagami, Engineer Karai and six sailors. The remainder were safely taken in by our torpedo boat destroyer flotilla.

"Of the torpedo boat flotilla the Onaka and the Tsunabe, while escorting the bottling-up squadron, and about one mile from the entrance of Port Arthur.

"The result of the action being as above described, there is some space left between the Kikyo Maru and Yanezama Maru. It is a matter of regret the roadstead could not be completely closed up. The casualties were as follows: Killed—Commander Hirose Takeo, one under officer and two sailors. Seriously wounded—Sub-Lieutenant Shimada. Slightly wounded—Lieutenant Makagami, Engineer Karai and six sailors. The remainder were safely taken in by our torpedo boat destroyer flotilla.

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thurs, engaged in a fight with one destroyer of the enemy and inflicted serious damage on her. The enemy's ship retreated, raising an enormous cloud of steam as if her boiler was broken.

"When all the members of the bottling-up squadron had been taken in, our boats withdrew to the outside of the harbor, a ship appeared like one of the enemy at the foot of Golden Hill utterly incapable of navigation.

"Although both our destroyer flotilla and torpedo boat flotilla were subjected to a terrific fire from the enemy until dawn, not the slightest damage was done to any of the boats."

Assistant to Makarov.

Paris, March 30.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says: "I learn that the Czar intends to send Vice-Admiral Choukhin, director of the naval school, to Port Arthur as assistant to Vice-Admiral Makarov."

Russian Warships.

Cadiz, Spain, March 29.—The Russian protected cruiser Aurora and a torpedo boat have arrived here. A number of warships, believed to be Russian, have been sighted in the Straits of Gibraltar.

Newchwang Affairs.

Paris, March 29.—The removal by the Russian authorities of British and American flags at Newchwang is causing a lively discussion in the press here. The general opinion supports Russia's right to administer Newchwang military affairs. The officials here share the same view. The Russian embassy points out that the negotiations following the presentation of Secretary Hay's note on China, left Manchuria within the zone of military operations, and they say that the substitution of military for civil authority followed as a result of the military regime in Manchuria. It is also pointed out that Russia gave notice to the foreign governments before laying torpedoes in the harbor of Newchwang, and gave notice also of other defensive measures. It is maintained that since this brought no protest, Russia's right to adopt all the necessary defensive measures is conceded. M. Melldorf, the Russian ambassador, has delivered such a notice to Foreign Minister Delcasse, and it is understood that all the other Russian ambassadors have acted similarly.

DROWNED IN FLOODS.

Loss of Several Lives Reported From Michigan—Damage to Property Amounts to Millions.

Indianapolis, March 29.—All rivers tributary to the Wabash and Ohio are overflowing and great damage has been done to farms and buildings throughout southern Indiana. At Vincennes the danger seems greatest. Every precaution is being taken to prevent breaking levees. All sewers have been stopped with sand bags. Nearly all of the large manufacturing plants have been forced to close. The city gas, electric light and power plants are in danger. At Petersburg the river has backed into several mines. Hazelton is completely isolated. Between Evansville and Terre Haute several levees have been broken, flooding hundreds of valuable farms. To-day the east span of the big steel bridge at Bloomfield, the only remaining bridge across the White river for a distance of fifty miles, was swept away.

Lives Lost.

Detroit, March 29.—Five lives have been lost and probably upwards of \$500,000 worth of damage to property has been done by the flood, which has devastated many parts of Michigan during the past five days. To-night the indications are that the end is in sight, although conditions are still very bad at Grand Rapids, and also along the course of the Saginaw river. Near Saginaw a number of people were taken from their homes by a tug to-day. Hundreds of cattle and horses are dead near Saginaw. At Grand Rapids the flood is receding.

CANADIAN NORTHERN.

It Will Build to Edmonton This Year—Second Vice-President Interviewed.

D. B. Hanna, second vice-president and manager of the Canadian Northern railway, interviewed in Montreal recently, said with respect to his company that they would, no doubt, have a busy summer. Their best efforts would be exerted to reach Edmonton by the end of the present year. Mr. Hanna explained that from fifty miles west of Winnipeg to a point fifty miles east of Edmonton, would comprise a stretch of railway 1,000 miles in length, and while there would be a station every ten miles, and in many instances they would be only three miles apart, each of these, except two, would be wheat centres.

The second vice-president claims that the Canadian Northern will pass for a thousand miles through what might be termed a continuous wheat field. The country, he says, is developing by leaps and bounds, and calculating upon the basis of the quantity of land prepared for grain, Mr. Hanna expects a yield this year of from 75,000,000 to 80,000,000 bushels, an increase over 1902, the big year, of from 25 to 30 per cent.

The company had sold 500,000 acres of land last year, and they expected a considerable increase for the present year.

Speaking of their building in Winnipeg last year, Mr. Hanna said he expected to see a big increase this year, to accommodate their business. The fact, he added, was exemplified by the fact that last year the Canadian Northern carried 100,000,000 feet of lumber, and this year expected to carry from 150,000,000 to 160,000,000. The fish industry had also become a very formidable item. They had carried over 3,000 tons last year, most of which had gone to American markets.

Mr. Hanna is of the opinion that Edmonton is destined to be one of the largest cities in the Northwest, and that the splendid outlook of both Winnipeg and Edmonton can be truthfully applied to the smaller towns of Canada's great western domain.

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WANTED—Household furniture of all kinds, highest prices paid for same; also brass, copper, lead and brass candlesticks. Send your ideas and prices to The Old Curiosity Shop, Cor. Port and Blanchard streets. Pierce O'Connor.

WANTED—Restaurant partnership in good business. Apply E. this office.

WANTED—How boat or Indian canoe, capable of holding about five persons; must be in good condition; state price. R. D., Times Office.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making over designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas and prices, and sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 20 Broad street, Victoria.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 20 Broad street, Victoria.

WANTED—Tools, furniture, clothing, lamps, candlesticks, etc. Best prices paid at the 1 X L Second-Hand Store, No. 8 Store street, next to E. & N. station.

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FOR SALE—Five miles from Victoria, 30 acres of good land, 17 acres cleared, the remainder slashed; with good house and barn erected thereon, for \$5,500. Address O. P., Times Office.

FOR SALE—70 acres of land at Goldstream. For particulars apply Eden's Junk Store, 125 Port street.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, section 24, Goldstream District, 155 acres of land, suitable for stock or chicken raising; must be sold. Write, making an offer, to Box 514, Vancouver, B. C.

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### TO LET.

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FOR SALE—Lot (40), Battery street, James Bay, near Beacon Hill Park, facing S., 62 feet wide by 120 feet deep; cheap for cash. Apply to J. A. Douglas, over 60 Government street.

FOR SALE—OR RENT—On exceptionally easy terms, cottage, 6 rooms and garden, all modern improvements, 14 Hillside Ave. Apply to J. A. Douglas, over 60 Government street.

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ROOM AND BOARD—Also table board, 73 Blanchard, between Johnson and Pandora; 3 minutes' walk from Government.

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**Dog Show**  
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**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.  
Victoria, March 30.—5 a. m.—The pressure has risen slowly west of the Rockies, and present indications are for fairer weather. Rain has fallen chiefly along the immediate Coast, and snow is now falling at Barkerville and on the higher levels in Eastern Washington and Oregon. In the Canadian Northwest a storm area of considerable intensity is centered in the western section of the Territories, but the weather throughout is chiefly fair and moderately cold.  
Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, generally fair, with light frost to-night.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with light frost to-night.  
Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 41; minimum, 40; wind, 14 miles N. W.; rain, .07; weather, clear.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .10; weather, clear.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.42; temperature, 22; minimum, 20; wind, calm; snow, .30; weather, snow.  
Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .34; weather, cloudy.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.30; temperature, 20; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

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**SEALERS ARE ON HUNTING GROUNDS**  
**HAVE ALL LEFT THE WEST COAST PORTS**  
The Princess May Will Sail To-Night With a Large Number of Passengers.

There are now no sealers on the west coast of this Island. All the vessels which had been securing crews of Indian hunters have sailed, according to advices to the Victoria Sealing Company, and are believed to be well down the California coast in warm and sunny latitudes. There are seventeen in the company's fleet, and two or three independent schooners.  
So far the company have completed no arrangements for floating the schooner Penelope, which was driven ashore in Chatham bay early this month. A man keeps guard over the lone craft as she lies within a shoal of rocks, and prevents any looting being done by the Indians. It is probable that as soon as the weather moderates the company will take steps to salvage the vessel.

**STRANGE STEERING.**  
Reinsurance on the lost ship Lamorna has moved up another notch, and now stands at 65 per cent. It is now stated that the Lamorna's steering gear would handicap her in a gale when the ship stood close into shore. Capt. Walker, master of the German barque Artemis, which is loading lumber at Port Blakeley, says he was in company with the Lamorna on March 2nd off the Cape. The Lamorna would not steer, and her strange actions attracted the attention of the Artemis, which signaled her, but received no answer.  
"We were within a few hundred yards of the vessel, and could easily read her name with the naked eye," said Capt. Walker. "At first we thought she was hauled bound, and a stranger on the coast. As soon as we made out her name we looked up her position in the shipping papers and found that she was outward bound with cargo. Thinking that something was wrong on board we set signals of inquiry, and though we were in her company nearly all day, she did not reply. Her steering was wild, and at times she seemed to have no real objective point. She would lay up to the wind, then change her course, come in and around under our stern, and take her original course again. Later on, when it became apparent that we could not make any headway to the straits, and turned about to the westward, she rounded to on the same course. Her actions were a mystery to us all. Had she been bound outward she could have had a fine run off the coast, as we had an easterly wind for 36 hours after I last saw her. She then about 35 miles west of Cape Flattery."  
The Lamorna was commanded by Capt. Forbes.

**WELL LOADED.**  
One of the largest number of passengers to leave here for the North this season will be sailing on the Princess May at 11 o'clock. With those whom the ship is to pick up at the Terminal City, she will have nearly every cabin aboard filled. A large number are going through to the new Alsek diggings, while several more are bound for Atlin and Dawson. The local list of passengers up till noon today is as follows: S. Ward, C. Rogers, J. D. McLaren, G. N. Clazy, A. Haynes, W. H. Shaw, Miss F. Grant, J. Gaudin, J. Lauderdale, W. P. Grant, B. Bruce, A. Murray, R. Denniston, A. Bormann, Dr. Young and wife, T. B. Davis, H. Andrews, J. Pulliam, W. Hardie, W. G. Bonhart, G. W. Gray, K. C. Wood, C. D. Phillips, D. Creech, W. H. Hulbert, T. E. Delakay, O. T. Switzer, H. T. Fall, D. Martin and H. W. West.  
O. T. Switzer, of the British-American Dredging Company, is en route for Atlin, where he will take charge of the work of beginning operations of the big hydraulic dredge on the coast. He expects that the work will commence in April. As referred to before, in the Times, the same company will install on Spruce creek this summer a still larger dredge, one capable of handling 5,000 yards a day.  
Dr. Young, M.P.P., and Mrs. Young (nee Miss Watson) are also among the passengers. The doctor returns to Atlin to resume his practice. He also is interested in the British-American company.

**PREPARING FOR SERVICE.**  
The Hudson Bay sternwheeler Mount Royal is being overhauled preparatory to going North. She is being gotten ready for the Skeena and Stikine river service, and will be sailing, it is expected, sometime between the 25th and the last of next month, according to the commencement of navigation on the former river, on which she will first be operated. The vessel has been on the stocks in the Star shipyard during the winter months.

**MARINE NOTES.**  
Steamer Boscovitz went North last evening after a brief stay in port, carrying a number of Chinese for the canneries on the Naas. The number will be augmented by another contingent which the steamer will pick up on the Fraser on her way North.  
Steamer Sadie arrived from Saturna island this morning with a load of stone for the Carnegie library. Much delay was experienced in securing the stone owing to bad weather.  
Steamer Venturo, which has been receiving extensive overhauling, will be leaving for Vancouver in a few days to load cattle for the Yukon.  
Steamer Queen City will be hauled out on the Star ways to-day to receive a new tail shaft.  
Steamer Daisy came this morning for repairs to be made on her boiler.

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**THE MAGISTRATE CONVICTS ACCUSED**  
**PROSECUTION WINS THE GAMBLING CASE**  
Established an Indestructible Prima Facie Case in Trial of Yung Dai—Others Pleaded Guilty.  
The case of Yung Dai, the Chinaman charged with looking on in a common gaming house, was concluded in the police court yesterday afternoon. Counsel for the prisoner, W. Moresby, addressed the magistrate at some length, and was followed by the chief of police. The magistrate decided that the prosecution had established a prima facie case, which the defence had failed to destroy, and he, therefore, convicted the accused.  
It will be recalled that some time ago the police raided No. 25 Fisguard street and arrested 17 Chinese in an inner room. The prisoners were charged with looking on in a common gaming house. It was decided to take up the different cases singly, so that of Yung Dai was first proceeded with. Its hearing has been somewhat protracted, as most Chinese cases are, because of the necessity of interpreting the evidence of the Chinese witnesses.  
In giving his decision Magistrate Hall said the case was a fairly clear one when sections 702 and 703 of the code were taken into consideration. The evidence showed that the house, No. 25 Fisguard street, was entered by the police under a warrant, and in the inner room were found instruments used in playing an unlawful game. Fan tan was unlawful in two, or three respects. There was no bank or banker, and the chances were not alike favorable to all players. The paraphernalia found in the room in question was that employed in fan tan. This was plainly prima facie evidence that the place was a gaming house under section 702, which laid down that "when any cards, dice, ball, counters, tables, or any other instruments of gaming used in playing an unlawful game are found in any house, room or place, suspected to be used as a common gaming house, and entered under a warrant or order issued under this act, or about the person of any of those who are found therein, it shall be prima facie evidence, on the trial of a prosecution under sections 198 or 199, that such house, room or place is used as a common gaming house, and that the persons found in the room or place where such tables or instruments of gaming are found were playing therein, although no play was actually going on in the presence of the officer entering the same under such warrant or order, or in the presence of those persons by whom he is accompanied aforesaid."  
Then in regard to obstruction, the following section was read: "In any prosecution under section 198 for keeping a common gaming house, or under section 199 for playing or looking on while any other person is playing in a common gaming house, it shall be prima facie evidence that a house, room or place is used as a common gaming house, and that the persons found therein were unlawfully playing therein."  
"(a) If any constable or officer authorized to enter any house, room or place, is wilfully prevented from, or obstructed or delayed in entering the same, or any part thereof; or  
"(b) If any such house, room or place is found fitted or provided with any means or contrivance for unlawful gaming, or with any means or contrivance for concealing, moving or destroying any instruments of gaming."  
Continuing, the magistrate pointed out that the evidence on this point was absolutely clear. Sergt. Hawton and Constable Jackson both swore that immediately they entered the front room of No. 25, a Chinese word signifying "police" was cried out, and a warning and the door leading to the inner apartment was promptly closed and locked. Constable Jackson tried the door, but was unable to open it, so he forced it in. This was an obstruction clearly within section 703. By that obstruction the officers were delayed. The time of delay was insignificant, but as long as it was delay it came within the section.  
The tables found in the room were used for the playing of fan tan, an un-

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## TURN ON THE LIGHT.

The Colonist has ascertained that its friend the Premier is opposed to Oriental immigrants who are not permitted to emigrate. It announces that he will renege measures to keep out the undesirable classes who have already been closed out by the Dominion government. The hon. gentleman is fairly burning with a desire to do the things he has not the power to do, and that there is no necessity for him to do it if he had the power. He is bound to keep up the fiction that the federal administration has not done its duty, and that he is in opposition to it for that reason.

Now the Premier is a wonderfully bright and resourceful man. His attitude exhibits the many-sidedness of his intellect. But it indicates sublime contempt for the intelligence of the electorate before which he is ever posing. As he has expressed his opinion upon one subject that is of no interest, perhaps his organ might induce him to talk upon some matters of considerable importance to which the minds of the people are at present directed.

Will the Premier tell us whether he is still opposing with all the power of his puissant person and strong character the demands of those who claim the privilege of taking fish in traps in order that they may be able to compete on even terms with their neighbors in the United States? Will the Premier further inform us through the same medium whether he is still firmly opposed to the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway unless the Dominion government accepts the advice he in the natural comprehensiveness of his abilities and wide experience is able to give it?

## RICHARD THE LION-HEARTED.

Hon. Richard McBride, the able leader of the Conservative party in British Columbia, and, by some mysterious dispensation of a blind Providence, the Premier of the province, has been aroused by the announcement that the federal government has disallowed certain alleged anti-Mongolian legislation he has favored with his approval. He has informed his organ in this city, with the usual emphatic bang upon his desk, we presume, that "the rights of the province must be maintained." We wonder whether the enthusiastic and honorable gentleman will call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of rebuking the federal government, or will he be content with acting at the special session that is shortly to be convened in order that he may announce the railway policy of his government? Will he please indicate the rights that have been taken away or encroached upon?

We wonder whether it has ever occurred to Mr. McBride that the people of British Columbia, who possess the franchise, are neither children nor fools. They are perfectly well able to distinguish between acts of sincerity and acts of hypocrisy. The federal administration, acting under the advice of the representatives of this province, has passed the Chinese exclusion law. That measure was clamored for years when a Conservative government was in power at Ottawa. To all representations a deaf ear was turned. The only concession that could be got was a head tax of \$50 a head on Chinese entering the province, which had no effect whatever upon immigration. Within a short time after the advent of a Liberal administration a measure of complete exclusion has been passed. If the friends of McBride had been in power to-day the Chinese would still be coming in on payment of the \$50 tax.

The measures taken to shut out Japanese have been sufficiently effective for all practical purposes. There is no stream of Japs flowing into the province at the present time. Nor has there been any since the Japanese government voluntarily undertook to pass domestic arrangements that would be satisfactory to the people of British Columbia. It simply suits the purpose of shallow demagogues in this province, of men so barren of ideas of policy, so utterly lacking in capacity for government that they have no hope of retaining power except by rousing race prejudices and passions—it suits the purposes of McBride and Wilson and Green, bold and intrepid political swashbucklers that they are, to endeavor to impress the multitude with the belief that they are engaged in a

struggle with the federal government for the rights of the people of this province. That is the attitude of this noble trio. Do they suppose for a moment that the residents of British Columbia are not aware of the fact that all the disallowed legislation was introduced as a bluff? They are as fully cognizant of that fact as they are of the fact that the attempt to enforce the laws was a piece of bravado practiced upon the Japanese—or of the further fact, brought out in evidence that the practices resorted to under the sanction of the McBride administration were but little short of blackmail.

And this sincere and earnest gentleman, this creditable specimen of a public man who rules in the name of the people, is going to see to it that the rights of us all are maintained against the encroachments of a usurping federal administration! The acts which were introduced in the Legislature with shouts of hilarity because they were known to partake so fully of the character of the head of the government, the acts which in point of fact were brought in for the special purpose of being disallowed, are to be re-enacted and re-re-enacted until our rights are conceded. And yet this remarkable head of a more remarkable government has been distinctly told by a man who was once his Attorney-General that such measures are beyond the jurisdiction of the province. "No matter," says the Premier. "We have only our financial policy, which is the reverse of popular; our railway policy, which is yet in embryo, and is as likely to mature as the policies of our predecessors; and our demagogic policy. Our only hope lies in the last. If the ceremonies of bunting and insincerity be stripped from that, we are indeed undone."

Vancouver aldermen do not want the police commissioners the McBride government has thrust upon them. But they do not know exactly how to get rid of or curb the propensities for doing things of the ardent Conservatives who would run a police force on Conservative lines. The consequence is that the commissioners are ordering the council to do this, that and the other thing, while the council is desirous of consulting some authority as to whether it or the nominees of the McBride government, responsible to no one but the said irresponsible administration, is running the municipal machine. One of the aldermen has suggested that an appeal be taken to the Privy Council. But before a decision could be had the possibilities are that the government would be dead and its nominees out of office.

The officers entrusted with the attempt to enforce the provisions of the provincial immigration act candidly admitted that they had no power to prohibit the entrance of or to deport Japanese. All they could do was ask the strangers to sign an undertaking to leave the country, charge them two dollars for the performance of no service whatever, and "keep them under surveillance." What the consequence of this espionage was is not clear. Nothing ever happened. In other words, the act was a bluff. It was eminently fitting that an attempt to enforce it should be made by a government whose chief attribute is insincerity. It is just as fitting that the bold Premier should announce his determination to keep up the farce by re-enacting the act.

As was remarked by a gentleman to the Times this morning, "Think of such a government as that of Richard McBride, of a politician of the calibre of McBride, attempting to dictate the policy of the Imperial government to Japan, and presuming to direct the attitude of the federal government towards a nation which will ere long take her place alongside the chief of the world's powers."

## EXECUTIVE MEETING.

Committee Appointed Yesterday to Represent the Victoria Association at New Westminster.

A meeting of the executive committee of the British Columbia Agricultural Association was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of Secretary Swinerton, Government street. There were present His Worship Mayor Barnard, M. Baker, H. R. Thompson and the secretary, Mayor Kearney, manager and secretary of the New Westminster exhibition, wrote stating that he would call a meeting of the Royal City Association for April 8th, to consider the advisability of changing the dates of the show, if requested to do so by Victoria.

Secretary Swinerton reported that Mayor Kearney had been asked to call a meeting on the day suggested in his communication. A committee consisting of the Mayor and Aldermen Beckwith and Stewart was then appointed to represent the local association.

Letters were read from Miss Perrin, the president, and Mrs. Spofford, corresponding secretary, of the local Council of Women, enclosing an amended prize list for the women's department of the fair. After some discussion this was referred back for further consideration.

P. H. Eaton suggested that medals or other prizes be offered for the best flowers and vegetables grown by school children, and that the gallery used last year for the school exhibit be set apart for this display. He contended that there would be more education for the children in carrying out this plan than in anything else that might be done. The suggestion met with the approval of the executive.

Secretary Swinerton was instructed to convey the thanks of the board to Tim Kee and other officers of the Chinese Benevolent Association, who assisted in making collections for the exhibition.

The machine shops of the Pittsburg Valve Foundry & Construction Company were destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. The loss will reach \$200,000.

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Man Who Was Injured in Cyclone Has Been Sent to Prison.

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Ill., March 30.—The same cyclone that made James McInerney homeless in Indiana last week, found him a new home in the Indiana penitentiary. Justice, moving almost as fast as the cyclone itself, has decreed that he serve five years at hard labor for bigamy. Mrs. Olive Angeline McIntyre, of Chicago, who claims that McInerney deserted her in Hamilton, Ont., 15 years ago, chanced to see his name published in the list of injured by the storm. The result was the identification and arrest of McInerney, who, years ago, was married to a girl of the suburbs.

"John Matthews, guilty," was the telegraphic message sent by a caller of that name to the magistrates at Abercromby, South Wales. He was fined 5s, and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

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In the Times report of the council proceedings yesterday a typographical error was responsible for the appearance of the words Fort street instead of First street in the reference to a communication from Mr. McCarter seeking the widening of a portion of that thoroughfare.

Instructions relative to the insuring of registered letters has been obtained by Postmaster Shakespeare. The insurance rate is three cents for the first \$10 and one cent for each additional \$5, up to the limit of \$25. The sender is reimbursed to the amount of the insurance if the letter is lost.

Some time ago the Times contained notice of rich copper ore from a property near Ladysmith, being on exhibition in the city, under the charge of J. R. Hird. The property is owned by residents of Vancouver Island, and is situated near deep water for shipping, a good trail existing from Ladysmith to the mine. Capital in the hands of an experienced mining man, who has engaged in enterprises in various parts of the world, has become interested in it, and a party of men are already at work on the property. The assays of ore have gone remarkably high, and the property has every appearance of being a good one. The vein is said to be well defined and traceable for a considerable distance. It will be fully exploited in order to ascertain just what the property contains.

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Rev. Dr. Whittington, superintendent of Methodist Indian missions, will deliver a lecture entitled "Japanese Mythology, Manners and Customs," in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist church, on Thursday evening. Dr. Whittington has spent many years in Japan, and his lecture is deeply interesting.

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The city council will hold a special session this afternoon.

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This evening, as well as Thursday and Friday evenings, the usual "Tenebrae" will be chanted at St. Andrew's cathedral. There will also be a Lenten sermon by His Grace Archbishop Oth this evening and Friday evening. The morning services will commence at 8 o'clock.

The meeting of the committees appointed by the Victoria Lacrosse Club, which was announced for Friday evening, has been postponed indefinitely. No reply has yet been received to communications sent Eastern players in regard to securing the services of some good home men for the ensuing season. A thorough canvass of the city is, however, being made, and it is expected that favorable reports will be forthcoming at the annual meeting.

The King's Daughters intend having a woman's exchange in connection with the "Made in Canada" Fair. It will be conducted on most attractive lines, and consist of plain sewing, fancy work, domestic science, etc. Intending exhibitors will confer a favor by sending their names as soon as possible to P. O. box 187, thus enabling the committee to arrange their space to the advantage. For further particulars apply from 1 to 4 daily to Mrs. Webster, end of car line, Cadboro Bay road.

It is anticipated a large number will avail themselves of the reduced rates and special train service on the E. & N. railway to spend the Easter holidays at the different resorts on the line. In addition to the regular afternoon trains on Saturday and Sunday, there will be afternoon service on Good Friday and Eastern Monday, trains leaving here at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. each day from Friday to Monday inclusive. Excursion rates will be in effect between all points, tickets good from Friday until Monday.

An Association football match has been arranged between a combined Victoria and Columbia team and the Garrison eleven. The game will be played on the afternoon of Good Friday at the Caledonia grounds. It is the intention to pick the strongest possible eleven from the ranks of the Victoria and Columbia associations, and it is expected, that such aggregation will put up one of the fastest exhibitions seen on local grounds. The soldiers will have to exert themselves in order to defeat such an eleven.

In the financial statement in connection with the Peatt benefit concert, which was published in yesterday's Times, the item "by ticket seller at the door \$1,500" erroneously appeared for "theatre tickets used, \$1,500."

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### CANADA NOT AFFECTED.

Speculation is rife as to the probable outcome of the war between Russia and Japan, and particularly as to the attitude of the Powers toward the desire of Russia to send its Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles. To understand the reason for the Dardanelles difficulty it is necessary to go back to 1833, when Turkey made a defensive alliance with Russia, which gave the latter practical control of the Dardanelles straits. It was in consequence of this that the other Powers insisted on the principle of the closure of the Dardanelles, which was sanctioned by the treaty of Paris in 1856. Although this is a cardinal factor in European politics, Canada is not affected, and Canadians are continuing to enjoy their Dardanelles Turkish cigarettes.

Easter generally brings to light a few deficiencies in the housekeeper's stock of china, cutlery, silver, cut glass, table glass, table linen, etc. Weller Bros. were never better prepared to meet this increased demand than this season. Stocks are complete with all that is newest and best, and the prices? They're all right, too. Weller Bros., Government street, Victoria, B.C.

The next attraction at the Victoria theatre will be Rose Coghan, who will appear in "The Greatest Thing in the World," on April 9th. She will be followed by the wrestling match between Spengis, the Greek, and Tom Davies. A novel preliminary to this match is being arranged in the shape of a bout between Mrs. Davies and a cousin of the Greek. The match will take place on Monday, April 11th. "The Silver Slipper" will be performed on April 13th, and Chas. Hanford, the well-known tragedian, will appear here on the 19th. Al. G. Field's minstrels have been engaged for the 20th, while Mary Manning (Mrs. J. K. Hackett) will be seen at the Victoria on the 29th. On the 9th and 10th of May "The Girl From Dixie" will hold the boards. On May 12th, McFadden's "Flats" will be given, and on the 19th the four Cohans will fill an engagement. E. Sothorn, the celebrated romantic actor, will not be seen at the Victoria until June 19th.

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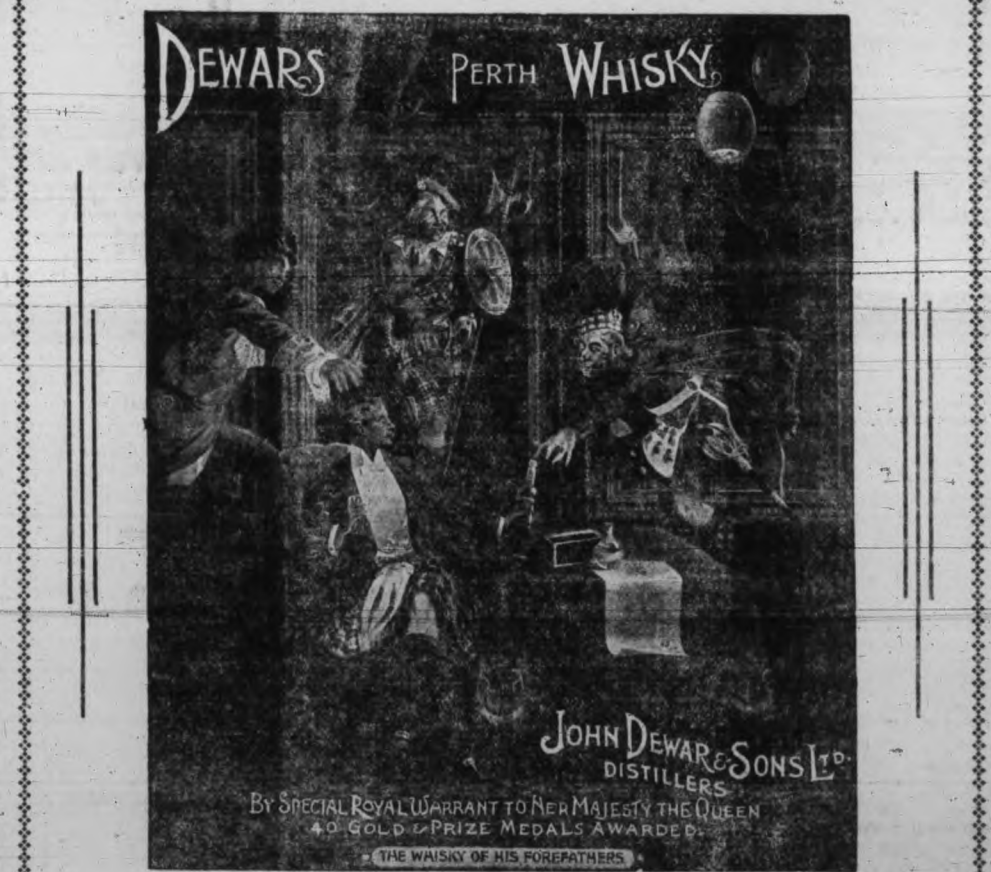
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## BASEBALL. THE VICTORIA TEAM.

Victoria's team will be one of the best on the coast this season. There will be three outside players among the local nine, namely, Zeigler, Chase and Emerson. The former has established for himself a widespread reputation as a coach of exceptional ability. After playing two years with the National League at Philadelphia he took charge of the Helena team. Before joining that organization he held the first place among the light nine of the state, but under able guidance play improved wonderfully and the team captured fourth place in the league.

The outside players mentioned are expected to arrive early next month so as to be able to obtain some training before the first game. They will probably be accompanied by Jack Rithet, who has promised to take a place on the local nine. Manager Will is congratulating himself on his success in securing the services of J. Holmes who, it was rumored, had accepted a place on the Tacoma League team.

As has already been mentioned, the first game of the season will be played on May 1st with the University of Washington. This will be followed by matches with Bellingham, Everett, Hoquiam, Aberdeen, Olympia, Centralia and Frank Newman's team, Manuel Lopez. On a recent visit to this city Mr. Newman expressed the opinion that he had organized a team that would be able to carry off the scepter of the local nine with ease. There is a possibility that one of the league teams may be induced to play here on the 24th of May. Every endeavor is being made by the management to arrange such a match.

What the line-up of the local nine will be is not yet known. This matter is left entirely in the hands of C. Zeigler, who, as captain and coach, will be allowed a free hand in placing the players. Nothing will be decided in this direction until his arrival. In the meantime the boys will lose no time in getting in shape. The first practice takes place next Friday and practice will be held regularly from that day. The battery will be stronger than on any previous occasion, as there will be no less than five first-class pitchers available, viz., Holmes, Emerson, Blackburn, Chase and Schwengers. For catcher there will be four players, Chase, Smith, Schwengers and Zeigler. It is probable that the remainder of the infield will line up as follows: First base, Schwengers; second base, Burns; third base, Zeigler or Rithet. The position of short-stop will likely be filled by Zeigler and third base by Rithet.

With a first-class team and a splendid programme of summer games, the most successful season on record is anticipated. The business men have shown their appreciation of the efforts of the management to provide a superior article of ball by assisting financially. The sum of \$700 has been guaranteed the club. This amount will not be drawn upon unless it is found, at the close of the season, that the team has not paid for itself. In this case part of the money mentioned will be used to place the club upon a sound financial basis.

## BASKETBALL.

### MATCH TO-MORROW.

To-morrow evening at the Y.M.C.A. auditorium an exhibition match will be played between the "business men's" five and the seniors. Two games have been played by these teams during the past three weeks, and both were won by the senior team. The business men, however, are confident of their ability to win after obtaining a certain amount of experience, and hence, to accomplish this in to-morrow's contest. Both teams have been training assiduously in preparation for the struggle, and a close and exciting game is expected. Play will commence promptly at 5 o'clock, and all players are requested to be present on time.

### MAY PLAY HERE.

As has been mentioned in these columns, it is probable that a game will be played in the near future between the J.B.A.A. and the champion California academic five. The Bays have decided to agree to the proposal of the latter aggregation and, as soon as arrangements can be made for securing the drill hall, a date will be set for the match.

### V.V.A.A. V. CITY.

The secretary of the Y.M.C.A. has been endeavoring during the past few days to arrange a game between the champions, Victoria West, and a five made up of the best local players. This no doubt would make a splendid contest and draw a large crowd. It is understood, however, that J.B.A.A. players will not promise to accept positions on such an aggregation. They are willing to play Victoria West as the Jays at the drill hall. This match will be for the provincial championship, the V.V.A.A. five having been first in the local league.

### HANDBALL.

#### J.B.A.A. GAMES.

A number of exciting games have been played during the past few days at the James Bay Athletic Association gymnasium. The tournament matches resulted

as follows: Jones and Jesse beat Peden and Hughes 21-18, 21-11; S. Smith and J. Leeming beat J. Hunter and R. Power 21-17, 21-17; S. Jost and F. Davis beat J. Simpson and H. Hobbs 21-3, 21-10.

## ATHLETICS.

### SIX-MILE RUN.

Members of the physical classes, in connection with the J.B.A.A. held a six-mile run last evening in charge of their instructor, Sergt. Dunn. The distance was covered in the exceptionally good time of 45 minutes.

## LAUREL.

### THE SEASON'S PROSPECTS.

"The annual meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association," but little more than a week away and at that meeting the great championship question of 1903 will be decided one way or another," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "In past seasons, in fact ever since the year of 1888, three clubs have comprised the British Columbia league, viz., Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, but this year there is no little talk of expanding the league and inviting Seattle, Tacoma and Everett to become members.

"This is a matter that requires careful consideration, and many of the local players are of the opinion that such a proposition is out of the question. Three clubs make a comfortable playing schedule. Victoria is having difficulty this season in forming a club, but it is expected that they will be represented at the annual meeting of the B. C. league.

"Next month will see a good deal of activity in local lacrosse circles. For the enthusiasts here mean to have a better team than ever, and a most determined effort will be made to retain the championship, which was so successfully carried off by Jim Smith's boys last season. The local club knows more about trophy lifting than it did a couple of years ago, and it will profit by the experience. There are most of last year's team still available—Norman, Yorkie, Allan, Reynolds, Barr, Morrison, Wright, Matheson, Godfrey, Cao, O'Brien, while, with Devine and McLean, two new arrivals from the East, and Matheson and Cameron, of the intermediates, there will be plenty of material for a first-class team. The home is the place that has to be filled up, and while it is a hard matter to get home men that are as good as needed, the local management will do it.

"Prospects are indeed bright for the champions, and the players are all very anxious to get into the game, and when they do it will be all of with New Westminster, and, incidentally, that handsome Mackie trophy, emblematic of the British Columbia championship, which will easily find a resting place on Captain Yorkie's cabinet."

## Human Body Has Its Equinoctial Storms

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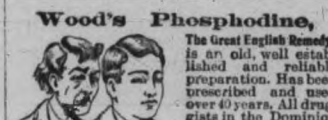
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## THE MAGISTRATE CONVICTS ACCUSED

(Continued from page 3.)

lawful game. Thus not only was there obstruction of the officers, but gaming paraphernalia were found. This, under the code, was prima facie evidence that the place was used as a common gaming house, and that the persons using them were unlawfully playing. He did not agree with the counsel for the defence that to show that the paraphernalia found could be used in lawful games was sufficient to destroy the force of sections 702 and 703. Cards, for instance, may be used in lawful games, but if they were found in that room there would be sufficient evidence that it was a common gaming house. Counters or tables may be used for other purposes, but if found in that room, under the code they constituted prima facie evidence that this was a common gaming house, even if it were satisfactorily proven that these instruments were being employed in the game "Chung Jung." The whole question resolved itself into this: Has a prima facie case been established?

This had been done, and it was for the defence to break it down. How had this been attempted? One witness was called to prove that no gambling was going on. He swore that there was no game played in that room that night, and there was no direct evidence to show that there was. This witness swore that a game called "Chung Jung" was being played there, and that only four were playing, of whom he was one. This was to him (the magistrate) an important circumstance. The game was only a few who could play it, and yet the witness was not sufficiently acquainted with the other three players to give their names.

This witness first swore that there were no red markers (narrow tickets) on the table, and then when he found these essential in giving his description of the game he said there were a few. He also swore that brass chips marked "C. O. G." were being used—that night, and were never employed in fan tan. But according to the evidence of Constable Jackson these chips were not scattered about such as one would expect to find them, in the hurry and scurry, but on the contrary were in a box under the table. Evidently they had not been used. Their presence in that room could be explained in two ways. They may have been employed in lawful games, or they may have been used as a blind. The fact of their being there and unaccounted for did not affect this case.

Another point was that Wong Ying, the witness above referred to, swore that the door leading into the inner room was not locked. Under the circumstances it was unlikely that he should know. According to his evidence he was playing, and he was not in a position to know positively, although he made a positive statement. That man's evidence was unworthy of belief. The evidence of Charlie Bo only proved that he knew of such a game as "Chung Jung" in China, but his description of it differed considerably from that given by Wong Ying, the first witness. Charlie said the red-mark was placed on the corner; the other very particularly swore that it was placed on the side. Wong Ying said there were two winners and two losers. Charlie Bo said there were only one winner and one loser. The defence had failed to break down the prima facie case. He therefore convicted the prisoner, but would defer sentence until the next morning. The court then adjourned until to-day.

This morning the other 16 accused pleaded guilty and the magistrate then inflicted the penalty on them. Yung Dai, who was convicted yesterday afternoon, was fined \$20 and \$12.50 costs or one month imprisonment. The others were fined \$20 and \$2.50 costs or a similar term in the institution on Topaz avenue. Yung Dai's formidable costs were due to the protracted character of his hearing. Five days were consumed in his case and the interpreter's fee is \$2.50 a day. In the other cases the interpreter earned his fees very easily. All he had to do was to interpret the charges to them and then interpret their pleas.

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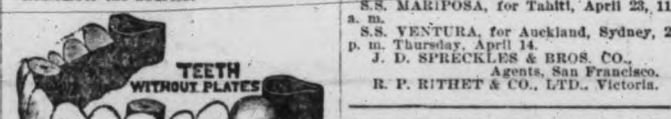
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Author of "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "His Grace," "Queen Sweetheart," "Behind a Veil," "Fortune's Sport," "A Woman in Grey," "The Barn Stormers," &c.

**SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTER.** Sir Peter Markham is yachting in the Mediterranean with his daughter Eve, and his private secretary Dick Knight, a clever fellow, but with no prospects. The girl, understanding the reluctance of the young man, induces him to make love to her. Her father hears the confession, and which the girl takes the responsibility, the father, who made his money in South Africa, however, discourages the idea, as Knight is neither rich nor a genius. It is arranged that the private secretary shall leave at Tangier. In the meantime, the yacht comes across a strange craft. There appears to be no one on board, and Sir Peter and the secretary, with volunteers from their crew, resolve to board this mysterious vessel. Dick leads the way. The yacht proves to be exquisitely furnished, and some of the cabins had lately been in the occupation of a woman. There is a gold repeater watch with diamond monogram, and some other belongings apparently of a wealthy gentleman. But there are no signs of a crew, or indeed, of departure from this spell-bound ship. At last, however, attention is directed to a big packing-case. This case, for the time being, affords no clue, but the mystery is deepened by the discovery of a large iron cage, broken open. Sir Peter Markham, who has been strangely moved, becomes terrified. He explains the reason. On the yacht he has found trace of a lady after whom his daughter Eve was named, to whom he was attached in early life, and who disappeared on the day fixed for their wedding.

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that spring brings, is Nature's way of telling you that the system needs renovating. The winter's work—lack of exercise—hasty eating—are beginning to tell. The head aches—stomach is upset—liver won't work—appetite gone—just "dead tired" all the time. That's "Spring Fever."

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had come up on deck fully dressed for the day, could say so much as "Good-morning," her father had taken her by the arm with the air of a proprietor, and swept her down the companion. Physically she yielded, because she must, but she was quick to show that her spirit was unbroken; that if her parent could be obstinate, she could be obstinate, too.

"Oh, you can play the heavy father," if you choose, dad," she protested boldly, "but it won't make any difference in the end. I've got your blood in my veins, and then I want a thing I don't give up a bit more easily than you do. I suppose you can't intend to shut me up in my stateroom all the rest of the trip?"

"Not I," said Sir Peter, as calmly as if his soul had not been tempest-tossed by the events of the night. "If you will be a good little girl and keep out of Knight's way this morning you can live on deck if it pleases your afterwards, till we get to London."

"What do you mean by that? Do you mean that Dick and I are to be allowed to see each other just as we were before?"

"Don't you think, my child, it would be as well to speak of the young man as 'Mr. Knight,' until things have gone a little further between you? As for seeing him, if you'll do me the favor to breakfast in your cabin this morning, during the rest of the trip you can see each other as often as you get the chance. At least, I won't put any further obstacles in your way."

To be Continued.

### FARMERS' MEETING.

The Methosin Institute Hold a Very Profitable Gathering at Colwood.

On Monday a very successful meeting of the Methosin Farmers' Institute was held at Colwood. The speakers were R. M. Palmer and Mr. Collins.

In the afternoon Mr. Palmer gave a practical demonstration of the proper methods of pruning fruit trees in the orchard of Arthur Peatt. He showed how by proper training, while the tree was young, a symmetrical growth could be obtained. He advocated a low growth of tree at first, so as to get a quicker return of fruit. Afterward the lower branches could be cut away and the tree pruned so as to allow of cultivation between the rows. He strongly insisted that the case of scabby or unprofitable marketing kinds to cut off and re-graft, or remove and plant young good kinds, suitable to the soil and conditions.

Mr. Collins lectured on ensilage and fodder crops for winter use. He went fully into the subject, giving the many benefits to be derived from it, and demonstrating the importance of this question to the farmers, if the best returns were to be obtained.

### A SPRING MESSAGE.

To All Who Are Weak, Easily Tired and Out of Sorts.

Spring should be the most joyous season of the year. It is the harbinger of sunshine, and birds and flowers; it breathes of freedom and out-of-door life. But unfortunately there are thousands who cannot enter into the spirit of the season. Close confinement during the long winter months has left them weak, depleted and oppressed; the appetite is fickle; the blood is sluggish with impurities; the eyes lack the lustre of health; weariness and lassitude have taken the place of vigorous energy. What is needed at this season by such people is a health-renewing, blood-making tonic—something that will send new, rich red blood coursing through the veins, bring brightness to the eye, a healthy appetite, and a clear skin free from pimples and eruptions.

In all the world there is nothing can do this so effectively and so thoroughly as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose creates new blood, strengthens the nerves, and up-builds the whole body. Here is a bit of strong proof, given by Mr. John Burke, of Elmwood, P.E.I., who says: "I was left an almost hopeless wreck by an attack of pneumonia, my nerves were almost paralyzed, and though under the care of an excellent doctor I found I was not regaining my health. My wife urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I have reason to be thankful I took her advice, for under this treatment my system has been built up and I am again well and strong."

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**SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERAL RIGHTS IN PORTION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.**

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 640 acres may be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the hole or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles of distance. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. \$10 per annum for each digger or bench claim, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the water mark. The latter includes bar diggers, but extends back to the base of the bar or bench, and includes the right to use Where steam power is used, claims 250 feet wide may be obtained.

Breeding in the Yukon Territory.—The N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have or who may receive entries for bar diggers or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may design to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but when a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Royalty, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark; that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles, within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and other claims not exceeding 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, but not exceeding 100 feet in width, 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of a mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company obtaining a claim must hold a free miner's certificate. claim must be of a new line is entitled to a claim of 1,500 feet length. If the party discovers of two, 1,500 feet altogether on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on one separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miner's certificate claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be filed with the Comptroller. If not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the lands to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily established, such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order in council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904.

JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

**NOTICE.** All mineral rights are reserved by the Equimuit & Nautana Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of the Comox District, on the east by the city of Victoria, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

**NOTICE.** I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, situate on the corner of Douglas and Cornhill streets, in this city, to Alfred Wood.

W. H. STAFFORD, Victoria, B. C., March 25, 1904.

**THE VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER STEVEDORING AND CONTRACTING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Section 39 of the Company's Winding Up Act, 1899, a General Meeting of the members of the above named Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, No. 4 Bastion Square, in the city of Victoria, on Thursday, the 7th day of April, 1904, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the Winding Up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also for determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1904.

A. H. PIGOTT, Liquidator.



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**LOST**—Gold locket and chain. Finder kindly return to 4 Pary street and receive reward.

**LOST**—A pair gold filled spectacles, in leather case. Reward for return to Dean & Hiscocks.

**LOST**—Black cow, with white face, at Gordon Head. Finder will please notify L. Goodacre & Sons.

## Teams for Sprinkling.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Tuesday, April 5th, at 5 o'clock p. m., for two pairs or more of horses of sufficient strength to draw the street sprinkler or sprinklers when and where required. The work must be done must state their rate per hour for day and also for night work for each pair of horses; they will be required to furnish harness and driver for each team; provide feed for horses and keep them shod. The Corporation will furnish sprinklers, water and whistles. The work must be done to the entire satisfaction of the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria or their agent, whom they may appoint for that purpose.

The parties will be required to enter into an agreement with the Corporation and to furnish satisfactory bonds to the amount of \$500 for the due performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
 WM. W. NORTHCOOT,  
 City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,  
 March 30th, 1904.

### WILL GRANT LICENSES.

Board of Trade Receives Communication From Ottawa Regarding Fish Traps.

The council of the Board of Trade met this morning and dealt with a number of questions. Among these was the presentation of the telegrams which passed between members of the government and local members of the Ottawa House with respect to the question of licenses for fish trapping. The board was informed by message that licenses would be granted forthwith. A resolution of thanks to Geo. Riley, M.P., for the valuable services rendered was passed.

Other matters dealt with included the question of the C.P.R. wharf, and the messages which had passed in that matter.

The endorsement of the board was also asked by the fruit growers for the resolution passed by the latter body respecting fruit adulteration.

A special committee was appointed to draft a resolution with regard to the training ship which is proposed. This was done at the request of the Navy League for action.

### ACCIDENT TO LADY MINTO.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 30.—Lady Minto fell on the skating rink at Rideau park this afternoon and broke her leg in two places. Lady Minto was conveyed to Rideau hall in an ambulance. She was expected to leave for England with her two daughters in a couple of weeks. She is doing as well as could be expected.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

The corporation of the city of Victoria is calling for tenders for street watering during the summer. According to an advertisement in to-day's issue the time for receiving tenders will close on April 5th.

The contract has been awarded to Thomas Catterall for the additional story over the B. C. Land & Investment Agency's office and adjacent store. The work will be commenced when the weather is more settled and will then be pushed rapidly to completion.

The landing in the centre of the James Bay retaining wall will be finished to-day, and as soon as the stone arrives from the Gulf Island work on the construction of the steps and the extension of the balcony will be proceeded with. The landing is a most substantial one, and should prevent any subsidence of the wall for all time. Besides its value as a buttress, it will be a decided ornament, and will prove a great convenience for boating parties and others who journey to the city in small craft.

A burglar entered the living apartment of a Chinese domestic on the Finlayson estate last night, and the Celestial is mourning the loss of \$285 in bills, \$5 in silver and two expensive gold bracelets. The burglary was committed between 8.30 o'clock, when the Chinaman went to town, and 11.30 o'clock when he returned. He noticed the window open and suspected that somebody had been there he inspected his strong box and discovered the money and valuables had been taken. He at once reported the matter to the police, but up till early this morning no clue to the burglar's identity had been found.

A special meeting of the school board was held last evening to look over a sketch plan of the proposed new school building. Only four trustees were present. A sketch by the board's architect, W. Ridgeway Wilson, was inspected, but no action was taken. It is expected that the presentation by the board to the electors in regard to the necessity for additional accommodation will be made coincidentally with the publishing of the by-law. The ratepayers will have the privilege of expressing their opinions in tangible form on April 14th, when the by-law providing for the appropriation of the unexpended portion of the Point Ellice bridge money on the Rock Bay causeway will also be voted on.

Preparations are in progress for the annual J. B. A. A. ball, which will be held on Friday evening, April 9th, at the Assembly hall. Several meetings of the general committee in charge of arrangements have already been held, and judging by the enthusiasm displayed it is likely that this year's ball will eclipse anything yet given by the association. Sub-committees have been appointed as follows: Decorations, T. Watson, assisted by about 20 others; music, J. H. Lawson, J. C. Bridgman, W. C. Moresby and W. T. Williams; advertising, J. C. Bridgman, D. Leeming, W. T. Williams and J. A. Lawson; printing and programme, J. H. Lawson, J. C. Bridgman, F. W. Thomas and T. A. Ker; sale of tickets, J. C. Bridgman, N. Hardie, J. A. Lawson and T. A. Ker. There will be a meeting of the general committee at the Assembly hall tonight, and it is expected that every man will be on hand as time is getting short and there is still lots to do.

There was a large attendance at the closing session of the third annual convention of the Victoria District Inter-denominational Sunday School Association, which was held last evening at the Congregational church. The chair was occupied by the president, R. B. McKelving, and a most profitable time was spent by those present. Rev. Jos. McCoy opened the proceedings with devotional exercises, after which reports of committees were received and adopted. Officers were then elected as follows: President, E. A. Lewis; secretary, H. Northcott; treasurer, H. Siddall. Secretaries were also appointed for the different departments. Miss B. Howell then gave a vocal selection. Miss Fraser read a paper on "How to Develop the Missionary Spirit in the Sunday School," and an interesting discussion, opened by R. G. Howell, followed. "How to Secure Efficient Teachers" was the subject of a paper by H. Siddall. The statistical report was read by H. Northcott and the convention closed by replies to question box enquired by Rev. S. S. Osterhout.

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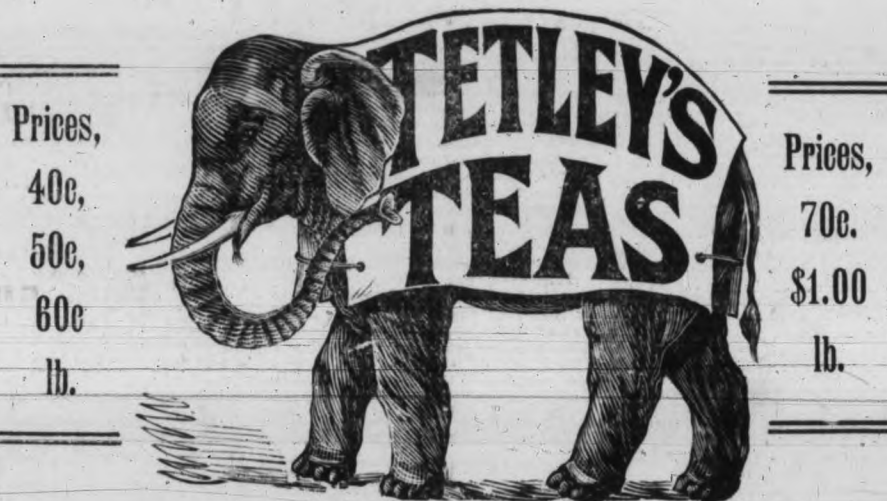
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